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SUBJECT: W/W LYLE RICHARD CHAMBERS, DECEMBER 28, 1932 IOWA

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY MRS. ELAINE CHAMBERS CONCERNING HER HUSBAND, LYLE RICHARD CHAMBERS. MR. CHAMBERS IS EMPLOYED BY CARLSON ALSAUDI LIMITED, IN JIDDA. HE IS CURRENTLY AT THE HOTEL SAUDIA, ROOM 203 IN RIYADH. TELEPHONE 24051. AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 A.M. MRS. CHAMBERS RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM HER HUSBAND ALLEGING THAT THE CARLSON COMPANY HAD FRAUDULENTLY CHARGED THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK THAT IT DID NOT PERFORM. THAT HE AND SEVERAL OTHER AMERICANS (NAMES UNKNOWN) WERE BEING BLAMED BY THE CARLSON COMPANY FOR THE FRAUD. HE SAID HIS PASSPORT WAS TAKEN BY THE COMPANY. HE ALSO ALLEGED THAT HE HAD BEEN DRUGGED BY OFFICIALS OF THE CARLSON COMPANY AT THE OFFICE IN JIDDA, AND THAT HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER.

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2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS POST ATTEMPT CONTACT MR. CHAMBERS AT HOTEL SAUDIA TO ASCERTAIN WHAT DIFFICULTIES HE HAS ENCOUNTERED AND PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO CA/SCS/WW.

3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE

INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT OR
POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM
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